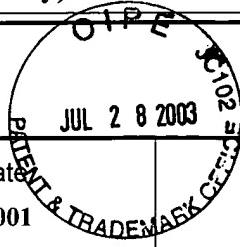


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity) —

Docket No.
BM45330

In Re Application Of: Thonnard, Joelle



Serial No.
09/762,926

Filing Date

Examiner
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Group Art Unit
164511

Invention:

BASB024 Outer Membrane Protein of Neisseria Meningitidis

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 25, 2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **June 25, 2003** until: **July 23, 2003**

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0258

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0258

E. C. Max

Signature

Dated: July 23, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on JULY 23 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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